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REMARKS

Reconsideration and further examination of this application is respectfully requested. Claims 1-21 were last presented for examination. Claims 1, 7, 13 and 17 have been amended. Claim 2 has been cancelled without prejudice. The remaining claims are presented in their original form.

The Examiner objected to the specification because it contained an embedded hyperlink or other form of browser-executable code. Although the specific hyperlink or code was not intended to be active, the Applicant has deleted these lines 26-28 from the specification on page 4.

The Examiner rejected claims 1-3, 5-14, and 16-21 under U.S.C. 102(b) as being anticipated by Tittel et al., "XML for Dummies," Copyright 2000 IDG Books Worldwide.

The Examiner states in paragraph 6 that Tittle discloses parsing a predefined definition file with a parser, said predefined definition comprising at least one reference to a first predefined template file and at least one content file, where the template file contains formatting information for the web page. Tittle disclosed the use of document type definition (DTD) files on pages 61-63. Tittle discloses the use of style sheets that control formatting on the web page on pages 141-145. Title discloses the DTD file referencing both a template and a content file on Page 189.

In response to the Examiner's rejection claim 1 has been amended to recite a method wherein parsing a definition file comprising an address to the locations of predefined template files and all the address to the locations of all the supporting content files to extract the template to be used as well as the content files to be used with the template. Support for this limitation can be found in the specification on page 4, lines 10-12 and page 5, lines 4-6.

It is axiomatic that the standard for lack of novelty under 35 U.S.C. 102(b) is one of strict identity. To anticipate a claim for a patent, a single prior source must contain all of the claim's essential elements. The excerpts that the examiner has cited from the "Title" reference does not disclose a method where the function of the definition file has addresses to the template files and the addresses to the supporting content files and

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parsing the definition file to extract the template to be used as well as the content files to be used with the template to create a web page or a section of the webpage as taught by the Applicant.

Therefore, in view of the forgoing discussion there can be no identity with the claim 1, which is now in condition for allowance and such action is respectfully requested.

Claim 2 has been cancelled without prejudice.

Claims 3-6 are dependent claims of claim 1 and incorporate the newly amended limitation of claim 1 and as such are now in condition for allowance and such action is respectfully requested.

With respect to the independent claims 7, 13, and 17 each of these claims have been amended to add the new limitation that parsing a definition file comprising an address to the locations of predefined template files and all the address to the locations of all the supporting content files to extract the template to be used as well as the content files to be used with the template is essential to the method. For the same rationale discussed with claim 1, the "Title" reference does not disclose a method and therefore there can be no identity with these independent claims of the Applicant. These claims are now in condition for allowance and such action is respectfully requested.

Claims 8-12 are dependent claims of claim 7 and incorporate the newly amended limitation of claim 7 and as such are now in condition for allowance and such action is respectfully requested.

Claims 14-16 are dependent claims of claim 13 and incorporate the newly amended limitation of claim 13 and as such are now in condition for allowance and such action is respectfully requested.

Claims 18-21 are dependent claims of claim 19 and incorporate the newly amended limitation of claim 1 and as such are now in condition for allowance and such action is respectfully requested.

The Examiner rejected claims 4 and 15 under U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over Tittel in view of Hsu et al. Claims 4 and 15 now incorporate the newly amended limitation of claims 1 and 13. Hsu et al. does not disclose this limitation of parsing a definition file comprising an address to the locations of predefined template files and the

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address to the locations of all the supporting content files to extract the template to be used as well as the content files to be used with the template. Therefore neither Tittel or Hsu et al. considered individually or in combination disclose the Applicants claims as amended.

In view of the foregoing Applicant respectfully submits that claims 1-21 are now in condition for allowance and such action is respectfully requested.

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